

Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached hereto is a marked-up version showing the changes made by the present amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 16, 37, 40-41 and 44-46, and add new claims 47-53 as follows:

E! 10. (Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

Sub #1 b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter

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removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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16. (Amended) A kit for treating the skin of a consumer by enhancement of skin appearance, comprising:

a first dermatological composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4;

a second dermatological composition, which neutralizes said first dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and about 0.1 to about 10 percent of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12; and

a means for applying the first and second compositions to massage the first and the second compositions into the skin, the compositions being adapted for sequential application to the skin of the consumer, wherein the first composition and the second composition are of a flowable liquid consistency, which dries on the skin so that the compositions are not removed from the skin, and that makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin;

whereby said enhancement is selected from the group consisting of reduction of lines and wrinkles, reduction of pore size, exfoliation of the skin, elimination of acne, toning of the skin, enhancement of skin radiancy, and softer, smoother skin with a more uniform appearance; the

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first and second compositions, which are dermatological, causing said enhancement.

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37. (Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an effective amount of an acid selected from the group consisting of alpha hydroxy acid, beta hydroxy acid and trichloroacetic acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an alkaline agent selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate and sodium hydroxide, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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40. (Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin a first dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, consisting essentially of an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing

acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, consisting essentially of an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

41. (Amended) A kit for treating the skin of a consumer by enhancement of skin appearance, comprising:

a first dermatological composition comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4;

a second dermatological composition, which neutralizes said first dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and about 0.1 to about 10 percent of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12; and

single-use pads for massaging the first and second compositions into the skin, the

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compositions being adapted for sequential application to the skin of the consumer, wherein the first composition and the second composition are of a flowable liquid consistency, which dries on the skin so that the compositions are not removed from the skin after application to the skin by use of a single-use pad, and that makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin;

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whereby said enhancement is selected from the group consisting of reduction of lines and wrinkles, reduction of pore size, exfoliation of the skin, elimination of acne, toning of the skin, enhancement of skin radiancy, and softer, smoother skin with a more uniform appearance; the first and second compositions, which are dermatological, causing said enhancement.

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44. (Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer consisting essentially of the sequential steps of:

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a) applying to the skin a first dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, which is of a flowable liquid consistency, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second

dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied with a pad by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter removed from the skin, wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with a pad, and makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

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45. (Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

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a) applying to the skin a first dermatological composition, which is of a flowable consistency, comprising an effective amount of a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the skin renewing acid is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy carboxylic acids, keto acids, hydroxybenzoic acids, and combinations thereof, and the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, which is of a flowable consistency, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the alkaline agent is sodium bicarbonate or sodium hydroxide, and the pH of the second composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry, wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter removed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin.

46. (Amended) A kit for treating the skin of a consumer by enhancement of skin appearance, comprising:

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a first dermatological composition comprising an effective amount of a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the skin renewing acid is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy carboxylic acids, keto acids, hydroxybenzoic acids, and combinations thereof, and the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4; and

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a second dermatological composition, which neutralizes said first dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the alkaline agent is sodium bicarbonate or sodium hydroxide, and the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12; and

a means for applying the first and second compositions to massage the first and the second compositions into the skin, the compositions being adapted for sequential application to the skin of the consumer, wherein the first composition and the second composition are of a flowable liquid consistency, which dries on the skin so that the compositions are not removed from the skin, and that makeup or other cosmetic is capable of being applied thereafter to the skin;

whereby said enhancement is selected from the group consisting of reduction of lines and wrinkles, reduction of pore size, exfoliation of the skin, elimination of acne, toning of the skin, enhancement of skin radiancy, and softer, smoother skin with a more uniform appearance; the first and second compositions, which are dermatological, causing said enhancement.

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47. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

48. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

49. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

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50. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

51. (New) The kit of claim 16 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are facial compositions.

52. (New) The kit of claim 41 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are facial compositions.

53. (New) The kit of claim 46 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are facial compositions.